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SUBJECT: SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL) -- TERRORISM

SUMMARY: SIXTH COMITE ADOPTED RESOLUTION A/C.6/31/L.22
ON MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM ON DEC 10.
VOTE WAS 86-8(US)-24. US EXPLAINED VOTE. END SUMMARY.

1. BEFORE VOTE, DELOFF EXPLAINED US WOULD VOTE NO ON RESOLUTION. SAID THAT RESOLUTION WAS MERE REPETITION OF 1972 RESOLUTION ON TERRORISM, WHICH US HAD ALSO OPPOSED. SAID MANDATE OF COMITE CONTRIBUTED TO FAILURE OF AD HOC COMITE. REGRETTEED REPETITION IN RESOLUTION OF "IRRELEVANT" REFERENCES TO STATE TERRORISM AND CAUSES OF TERRORISM. SAID RESOLUTION MORE LIKELY TO INCITE VIOLENCE THAN CURB IT. REGRETTEED FACT RESOLUTION HAD BEEN TABLED SO LATE IN SESSION THAT DEBATE AND NEGOTIATION IMPOSSIBLE. EXPRESSED HOPE CO-SPONSORS WOULD AT LEAST FOLLOW THEIR OWN ADVICE RE EXISTING CONVENTIONS AND BECOME PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS.

2. RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, 86-8(US)-24. VOTING "NO" WERE:
AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS,
UK AND US. ABSTENTIONS WERE: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BARBADOS,
BOLIVIA, CAR, CHILE, DENMARK, FIJI, FINLAND, FRANCE,
FRG, GUATEMALA, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA,
NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND
TURKEY.

3. FOLLOWING VOTE, MOST "NO" VOTES AND MANY OF THE
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ABSTENTIONS WERE EXPLAINED BY CRITICISM OF REPETITION OF

1972 RESOLUTION, WHICH HAD PROVEN FAILURE, AND BY REGRET
OF LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE.
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